



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re of Applicant)
Tadahiro OHMI et al.) Art Group:
Serial No.: 09/889,269)
Filing Date: July 13, 2001)
Title: METAL MATERIAL HAVING) Examiner:
FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM OXIDE)
PASSIVE FILM AND METHOD FOR)
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND PARTS)
CONTACTING WITH FLUID AND)
SYSTEM FOR SUPPLYING FLUID)
AND EXHAUSTING GAS)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Box: Missing Parts
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing of the Response to Missing Requirements in the above-entitled application for four months from October 22, 2001 to February 22, 2002.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$1570) which covers the Extension of Time fee of One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1440) and the Late Declaration fee of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130).

Respectfully submitted,

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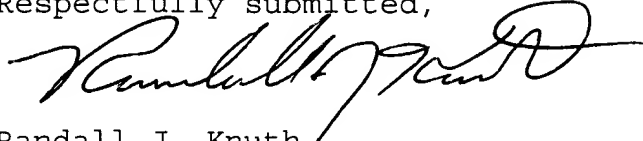
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If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited
to telephone the undersigned at (260) 485-6001.

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